

# Weekly Coal Production



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## Highlights

Production of bituminous coal and lignite in the week ended March 3, 1984, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, was 16,947,000 short tons. This was a decrease of 1,264,000 short tons, or 6.9 percent from production in the previous week. Production in the corresponding week of 1983 was 15,300,000 short tons. Bituminous coal and lignite production from January 1 through March 3, 1984, totaled 149,656,000 short tons, 11.5 percent above production in the same period of 1983. Bituminous coal and lignite production in February 1984, totaled 74,189,000 short tons, an increase of 23.1 percent over production of 60,257,000 short tons in February 1983.

Production of Pennsylvania anthracite in the week ended March 3, 1984, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, was 86,000 short tons, a decrease of 5,000 short tons or 5.5 percent from production in the previous week. Production in the corresponding week of 1983 was 67,000 short tons. Anthracite production from January 1 through March 3, 1984, totaled 748,000 short tons, 35.0 percent above production for the same period of 1983.

Figure 1. Production of  
Bituminous Coal and  
Lignite, 1984  
(Million Short Tons)

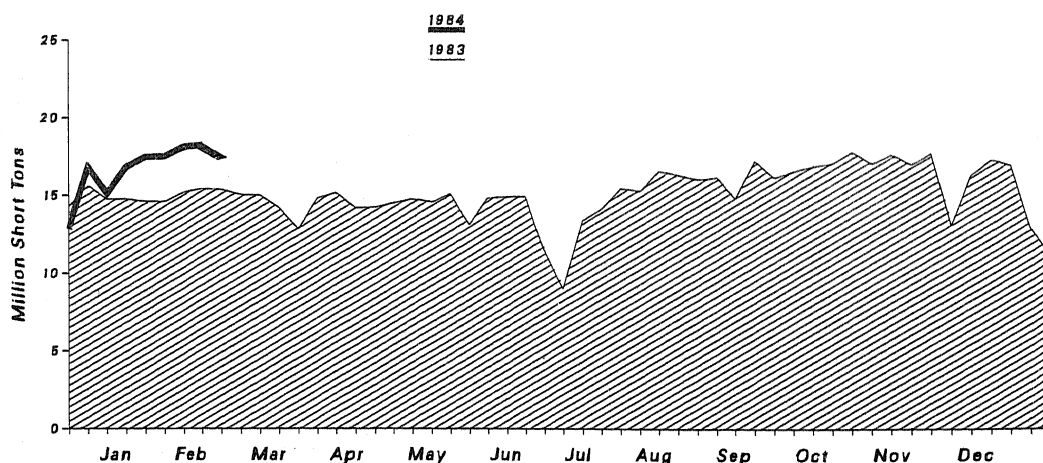


Table 1. Production of  
Bituminous Coal and  
Lignite  
(Thousand Short Tons)

	Week Ending			Year to Date		Percent Change
	3/3/84 <sup>a</sup>	2/25/84 <sup>a</sup>	3/5/83 <sup>a</sup>	3/3/84 <sup>a</sup>	3/5/83 <sup>a</sup>	
Total Production .....	16,947	18,211	15,300	149,656	134,251	+11.5
Railroad Carloadings .....	110,198	117,428	101,748	964,761	882,814	

<sup>a</sup>Preliminary.

Source: Weekly carloading reports, Car Service Division, Association of American Railroads.

Table 2. Production of Bituminous Coal and Lignite, by State (Thousand Short Tons)

State	Week Ending		
	March 3, 1984 <sup>a</sup>	February 25, 1984 <sup>a</sup>	March 5, 1983 <sup>a</sup>
Alabama .....	524	622	445
Alaska .....	22	23	18
Arizona .....	-	104	206
Arkansas .....	4	5	4
Colorado .....	352	410	347
Georgia .....	5	5	-
Illinois .....	1,140	1,381	1,211
Indiana .....	705	777	631
Iowa .....	10	11	6
Kansas .....	18	17	15
Kentucky .....			
Eastern .....	2,110	2,326	1,832
Western .....	853	914	752
Total .....	2,963	3,240	2,584
Maryland .....	66	82	40
Missouri .....	103	105	84
Montana .....	709	660	516
New Mexico .....	546	528	395
North Dakota .....	448	421	363
Ohio .....	745	786	641
Oklahoma .....	119	116	96
Pennsylvania .....	1,213	1,348	1,234
Tennessee .....	143	173	139
Texas .....	842	893	707
Utah .....	339	327	276
Virginia .....	706	744	670
Washington .....	87	92	90
West Virginia .....	2,413	2,862	2,211
Wyoming .....	2,725	2,479	2,371
Total .....	16,947	18,211	15,300

<sup>a</sup>Preliminary.  
Source: Weekly carloading reports, Car Service Division, Association of American Railroads, and selected State agencies.

Figure 2. Production of Pennsylvania Anthracite, 1984 (Thousand Short Tons)

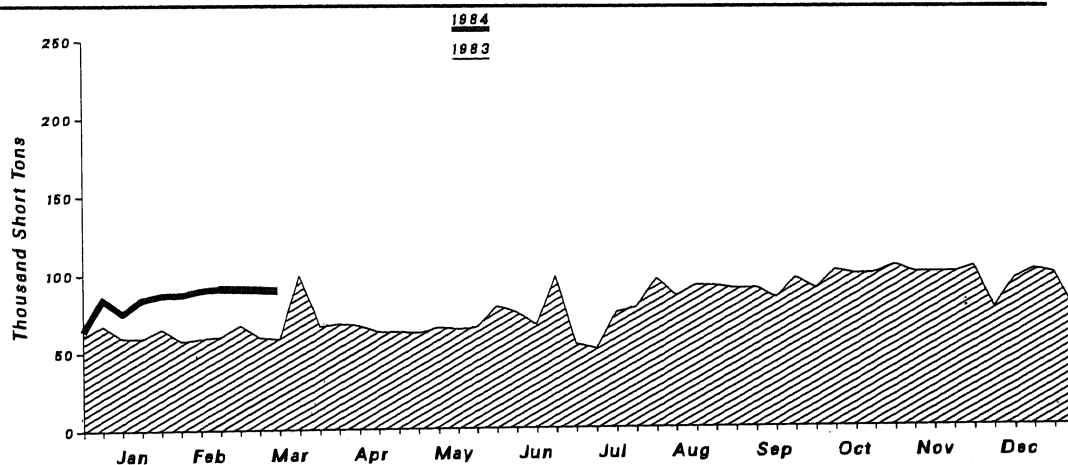


Table 3. Production of Anthracite (Thousand Short Tons)

	Week Ending			Year to Date		Percent Change
	3/3/84 <sup>a</sup>	2/25/84 <sup>a</sup>	3/5/83 <sup>a</sup>	3/3/84 <sup>a</sup>	3/5/83 <sup>a</sup>	
Total Production .....	86	91	67	748	554	+35.0
Railroad Loadings .....	114	66	106	546	647	

<sup>a</sup>Preliminary.  
Source: Weekly carloading reports, Car Service Division, Association of American Railroads.

*Weekly Coal Production* provides timely information on coal: current statistics on the production of anthracite, bituminous coal, and lignite are provided each week; monthly and annual statistics on coal consumption, production, stocks, imports, and exports, and related supply and demand data are provided as they become available.

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